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In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Application No.: 10/808,455)	Examiner: William V. Gilbert
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Filed: March 25, 2004)	Confirmation No.: 4858
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For: FLOORING AND METHOD FOR)	
INSTALLATION AND)	
MANUFACTURING THEREOF)	
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SIXTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the cited documents, other than the U.S. patent application publication, is enclosed.

The documents are being submitted after a first Office Action on the merits but prior to the closing of prosecution, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed.

As noted in MPEP §609, the filing of an information disclosure statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b). Further, in order to fully comply with the duty of disclosure in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants have cited multiple references for the Examiner to consider. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to fulfill his/her obligation to consider all cited references. However, applicants also highlight the following references:

US 1,787,027
US 2,430,200
US 4,426,820
US 5,295,341
US 2003/0101674 A1
US 2004/0045254 A1
DE 2 159 042 C3

GB 812,671 A
WO 94/26999 A1
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WO 99/66152 A1
WO 01/66877 A1
WO 03/089736 A1
SE 506 254 C2
SE 450 141 B
JP 10-219975 A
WO 02/055810 A1
WO 03/025307 A1

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It is noted that the documents identified above, with the exception of US 2004/0045254 A1, WO 03/025307 A1, WO 03/089736 A1 and JP 10-219975 A, which are cited herein, were cited in either Official Actions previously issued in the present application and listed on the Forms PTO-892 which accompanied those Official Actions, and/or in Information Disclosure Statements previously filed in the present application and listed on the Forms PTO-1449 which accompanied those Information Disclosure Statements.

The Examiner's attention is directed to copending application number 11/822,689, naming Darko Pervan as inventor and filed on July 9, 2007 (cited herein as U. S. Patent Application Publication No. 2008/0000180 A1 of January 3, 2008.)

The copending application is listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Since the copending application is available in the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system, a copy of the copending application is not required to be submitted. By citation to the copending application, confidentiality is not waived and the Office is requested to maintain the confidentiality of the copending application under 35 U.S.C. § 122.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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